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DURING A BATTLE BETWEEN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND DR. EGGMAN, AN EXPLOSION HURLED SONIC, HIS FRIENDS, AND DR. EGGMAN OFF THEIR HOMeworld AND ACROSS DIMENSIONS UNTIL THEY FOUND THEMSELVES ON PLANET EARTH. NOW SONIC PROTECTS OUR PLANET FROM THE SCHEMES OF THE MAMMOTH MEGLOMANIAC.



SONIC X

W

ELCOME TO THE
STATION SQUARE
SPACE MUSEUM.

SECONDS TO LAUNCH:
7...6...5...

IN LESS THAN FIVE SECONDS,
THE BIG SCARY ROBOT IS
GOING TO LAUNCH TWO MISSILES
AT SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.

SONIC WOULD PREFER NOT
TO GET BLOWN UP, SO
BEFORE THE MISSILES CAN
BE LAUNCHED, HE INTENDS
TO TRASH THE RAMPAGING
ROBOT...

BOISTEROUS BOT BATTLE!

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WHAT SONIC DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT HIS BEST (HUMAN) FRIEND, CHRIS THORNDYKE, IS TRAPPED INSIDE THE ROBOT RECEIVING ORDERS FROM DR. EGGMAN.

SECONDS TO LAUNCH:
4...3...2...



SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 1...

LET'S STOP THE CLOCK HERE AND
BRING EVERYBODY UP TO SPEED!



SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 1...

WHEN SONIC
DEFEATED
EGGMAN'S PLOT
TO STEAL MONEY
FROM THE TWELFTH
NATIONAL BANK
OF STATION
SQUARE, INC.*

*IT HAPPENED IN ISSUE ONE



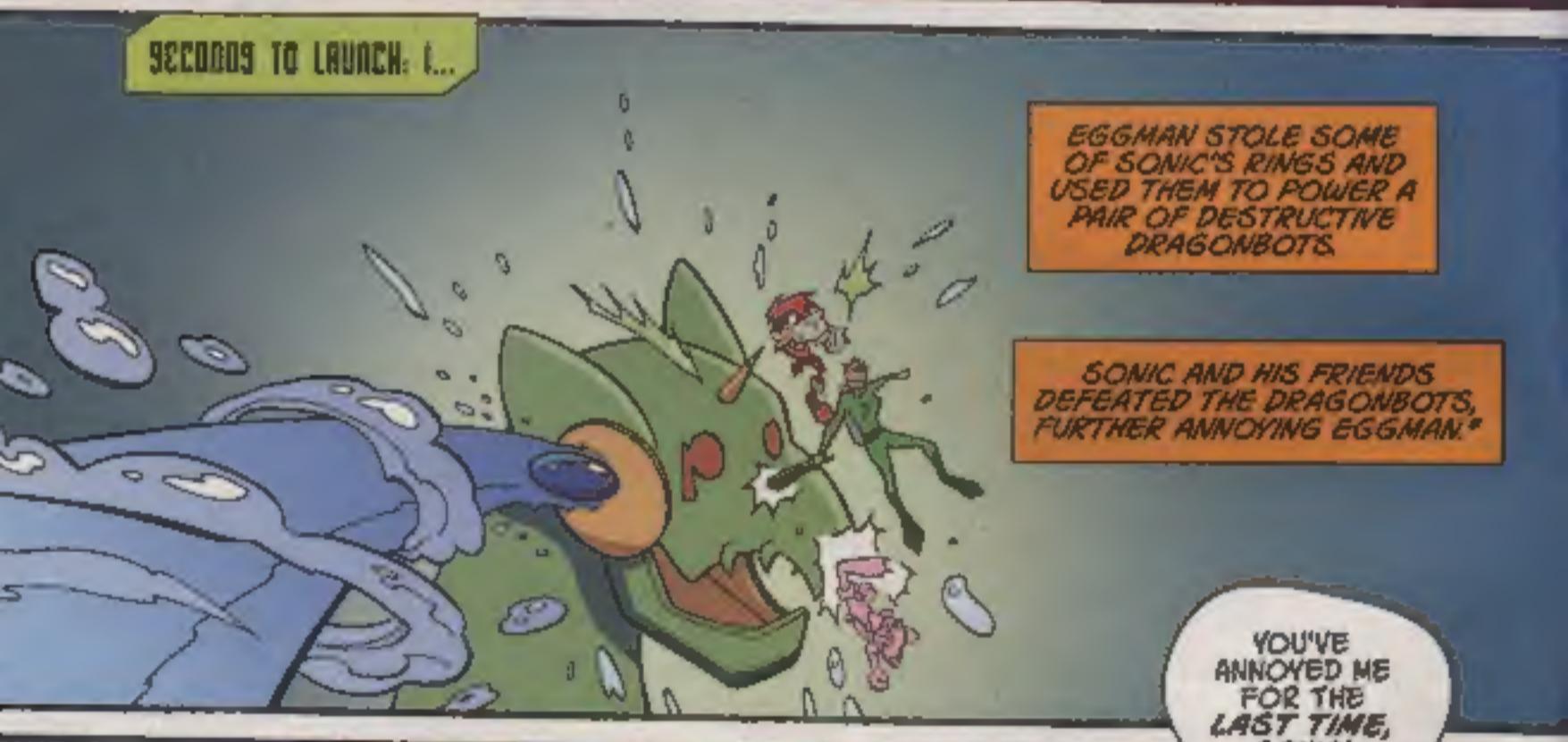
SECONDS TO LAUNCH: 1...

EGGMAN STOLE SOME
OF SONIC'S RINGS AND
USED THEM TO POWER A
PAIR OF DESTRUCTIVE
DRAGONBOTS.

SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS
DEFEATED THE DRAGONBOTS,
FURTHER ANNOYING EGGMAN.*

YOU'VE
ANNOYED ME
FOR THE
LAST TIME,
SONIC!

*IT HAPPENED IN
ISSUE TWO.



SECONDS TO LAUNCH: L...

SO EGGMAN SET INTO ACTION HIS MOST NEFAIRIOUS SCHEME EVER, TRAPPING SONIC'S FRIENDS INSIDE DEADLY ROBOTS², INCLUDING...

...SAM SPEED...

WHAT...

*IT HAPPENED IN ISSUE THREE.

...GOVERNMENT AGENT TOPAZ...

HAPPENING...

...THE PRESIDENT...
...IS...
CHRIS'S TEACHER, MR. STEWART, (WHO IS ALSO A GOVERNMENT AGENT)...

...TO...

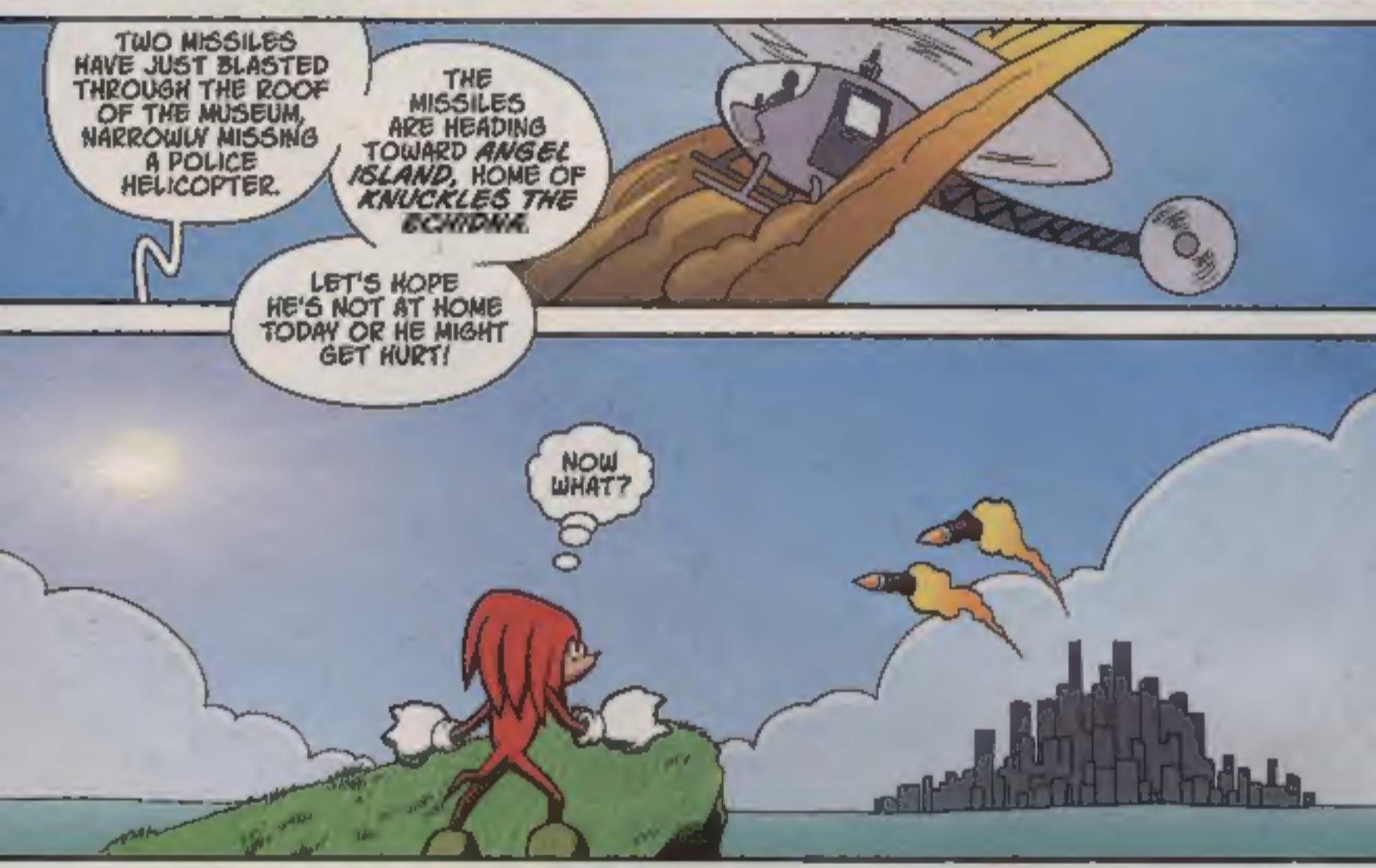
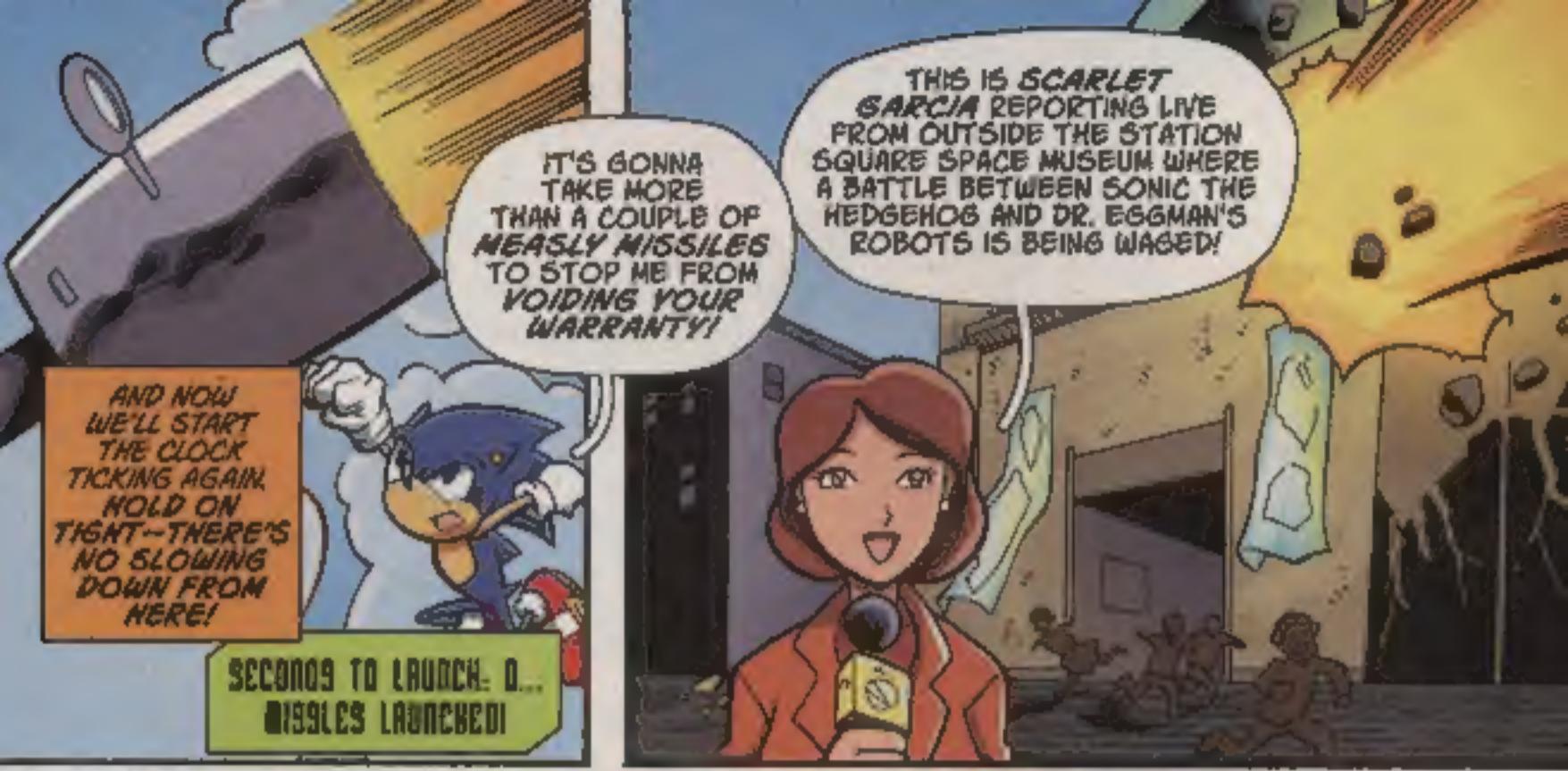
...AND CHRIS HIMSELF!

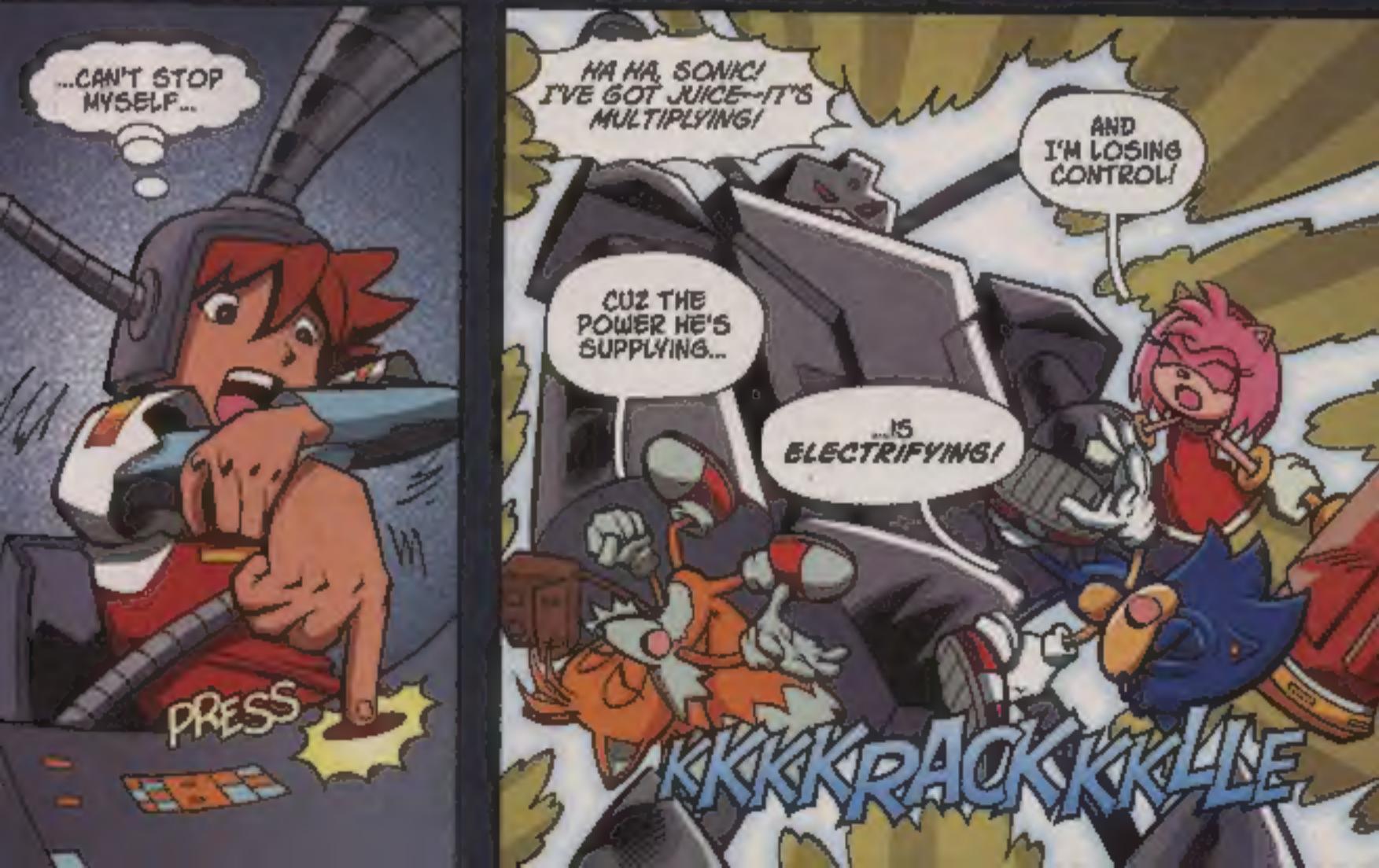
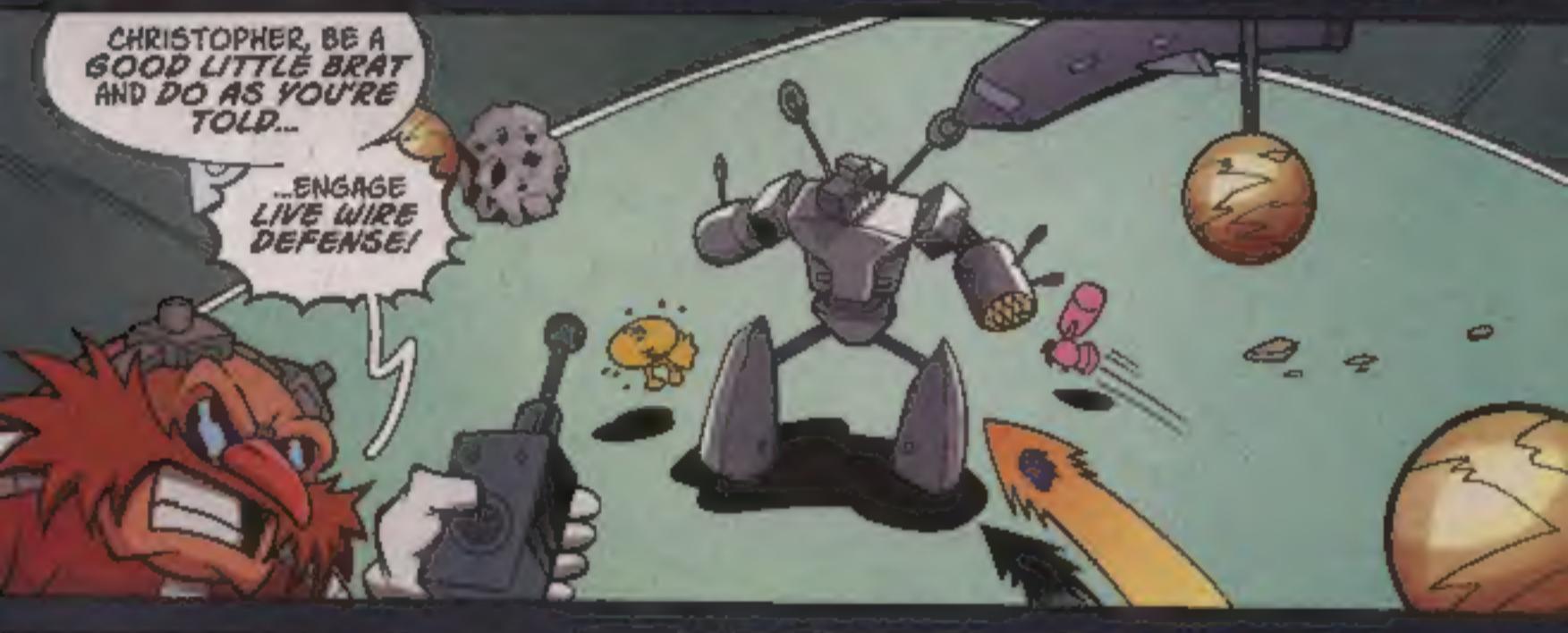
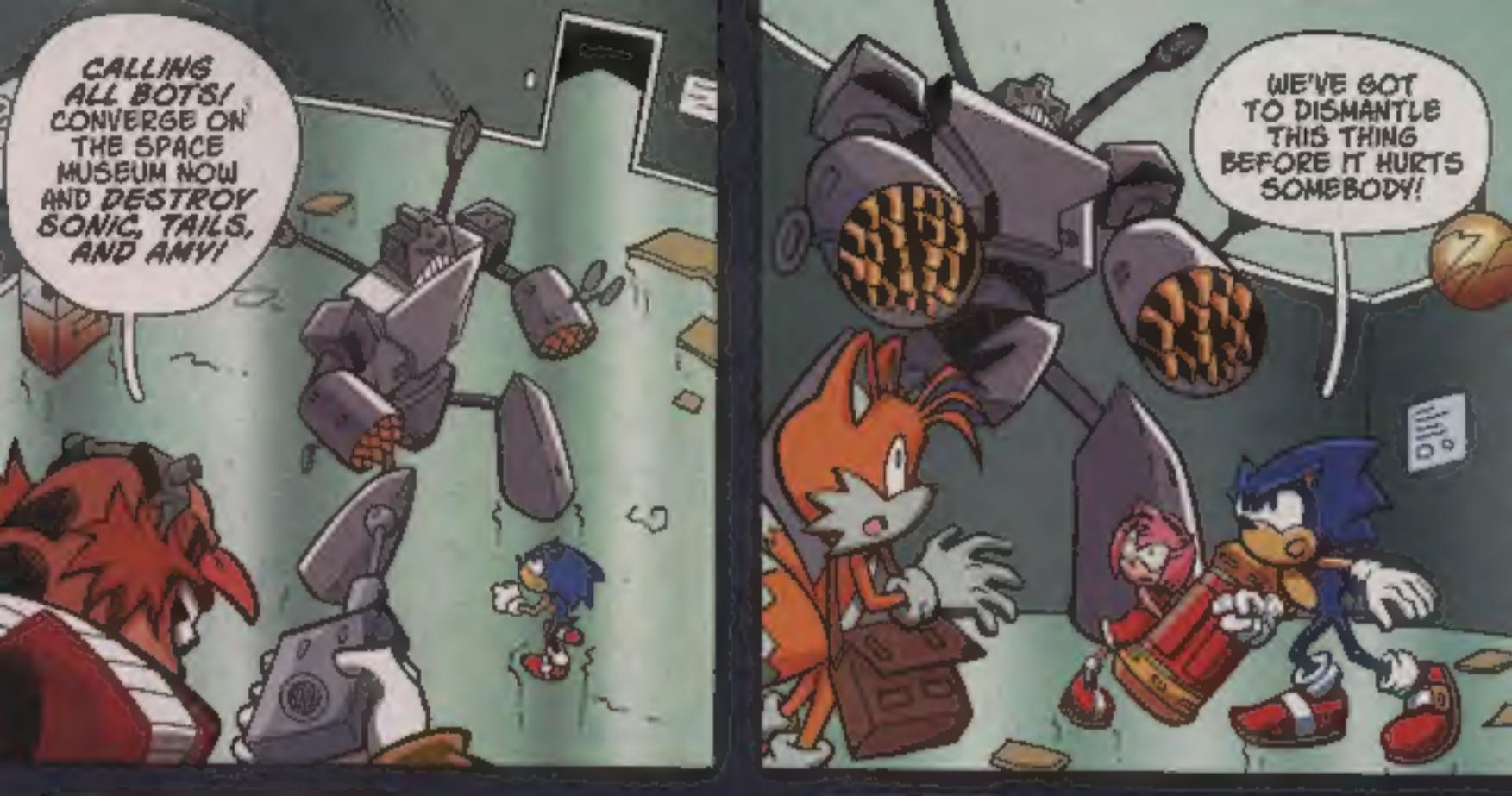
...ME?!

CALLING ALL BOTS! DESTROY SONIC NOW!

DR. EGGMAN IS FORCING THE HAPLESS, HELPLESS HUMANS TRAPPED INSIDE HIS ROBOTS TO FOLLOW HIS EVIL ORDERS!

HOW CAN SONIC SAVE HIMSELF WITHOUT HURTING HIS FRIENDS?





AH,
MY MENACING
MECHANOID! IT'S
ABOUT TIME YOU
ARRIVED!

NOW RID THIS
PLANET OF MY ENEMIES SO
THAT I MAY BECOME EARTH'S
UNDISPUTED RULER!

HAHAHA
HAHAHA!

...GOT TO
FIND...

...A WAY
TO...

...WARN
SONIC!

VIKES!

ON MY!

GUYS,
WE CAN'T
LOSE OUR
HEADS.

WE'VE
GOT TO PULL
THE PLUGS
ON THESE 'BOTS
ONCE AND FOR
ALL!



ALL RIGHT,
EVERYBODY--NEW
STRATEGY.

INCAPACITATE
THE ROBOTS, BUT
DON'T HARM
THEM!

BY EXECUTIVE ORDER,
YOU ARE CALLED BEFORE A
COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING
THE DISRUPTION OF DR.
EGGMAN'S PLANS.

SPIN

TOPAZ! STOP!
WE'RE YOUR
FRIENDS!

RESISTANCE
IS USELESS!



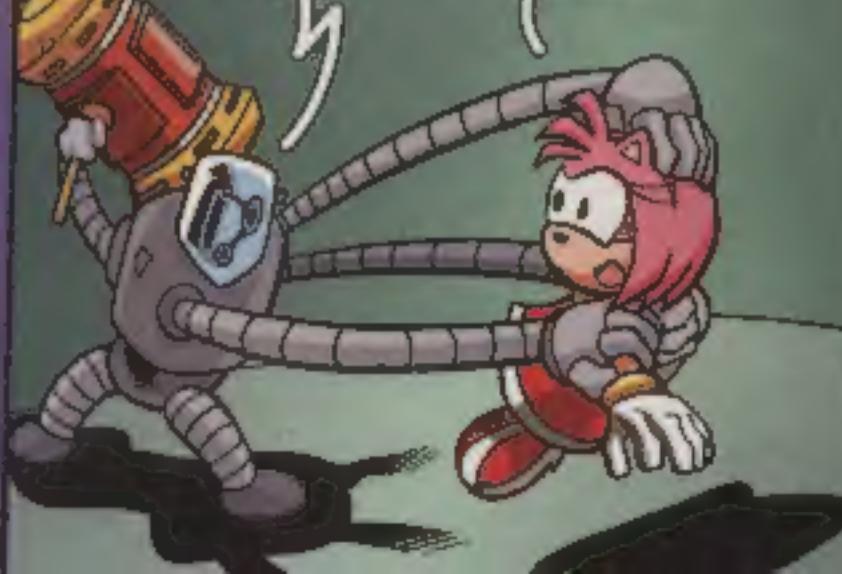
YOU CANNOT
ESCAPE THE LONG ARM
OF DR. EGGMAN'S
LAW!

HEY! THAT
HURTS!

FORTUNATELY FOR
ME, AMY, I DO NOT
HAVE TO HOLD
BACK!

GIMME
BACK MY
HAMMER!

YOU'RE LUCKY
I HAVE TO HOLD BACK,
YOU TINPOT BOT!



HOW DO YOU
LIKE BEING HIT
WITH YOUR OWN
MALLET?!

BONK

I DON'T CARE
FOR IT AT ALL!

IT'S NOT MUCH
FUN WHEN YOUR
OWN WEAPONS ARE
USED AGAINST
YOU, IS IT?!

GRAB

OOOOOF!

WE FIND YOU GUILTY OF
CONTEMPT OF EGGMAN.
YOU ARE SENTENCED TO
FLATTENING!

WITH ALL
THIS YAKKING,
THIS HAS GOT
TO BE THE
PRESIDENT!

SWING YOUR
PARTNERS ROUND
AND ROUND...

KNOCK
THEIR HEADS
INTO THE
GROUND!

THUNK

ISN'T IT
WONDERFUL
EVERYTHING IS
GOING EXACTLY
TO MY PLAN.

HOW
UNUSUAL,
SIR!

WHAT
DID YOU SAY,
DECORP?

"NOTHING, SIR. WE
WERE JUST ADMIRING
YOUR INCREDIBLE
NEW ROBOTS."

"WHERE DID
YOU GET THE LITTLE
GREEN PIECES OF PAPER
TO BUY THE PARTS
TO BUILD THEM?"

"AH, BOOCOE, IT
WAS SIMPLE. WHILE
YOU WERE ON YOUR
MISSION TO KIDNAP
CREAM'S CHAO..."

"I HAD A
MINNINNTCHUM!"

"OOOOOOOO.
WAS IT PAINFUL,
SIR?"

"NOT FOR ME
HEH HEH!"

"I WENT TO THE
LOCAL PURVEYOR
OF HARDWARE."

HARDWARE
DEPOT

"I REALIZED IF THESE
FOOLISH HUMANS COULD
BE DELUSED TO BELIEVE
LITTLE SLIPS OF PAPER
HELD INTRINSIC VALUE..."

"...THEN THEY COULD
BE CONVINCED THAT
ANYTHING COULD BE
TRADED FOR GOODS
AND SERVICES."

"I'M SORRY,
SIR, BUT WE DON'T
ACCEPT ROTTEN
CABBAGE AS
PAYMENT"

"ALL IT TOOK WAS THE
PROPER MOTIVATION."

"WILL
THAT BE ALL,
SIR?"

HARDWARE
DEPOT

"THANK
YOU COME
AGAIN!"

AND NOW, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS SIT BACK AND WATCH AS SONIC'S OWN FRIENDS RID ME OF THAT INFURIATING HEDGEHOG AND HIS OTHER FRIENDS.

SWING YOUR PARTNERS ROUND SOME MORE

THEN FLING THEM DOWN ON THE FLOOR!

IT'S UNPatriotic To Resist Your President. SONIC! STOP SQUIRMING!

THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEED.

FEEL THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON YOUR HEAD!

STOMP

MY HERO!

SNATCH

HOLD ON, AMY!

THERE
ARE FIVE
OF THEM AND
ONLY FOUR
OF US.

AND WE
CAN'T CUT
LOOSE
FOR FEAR OF
HURTING OUR
FRIENDS.

WE
REALY
COULD
USE SOME
HELP!

WE
CAN'T
GIVE UP
AND LET
EGGMAN
WIN!

SURE YOU CAN
LET ME WIN! THAT'S
ALL I'VE EVER ASKED.
WHY IS IT SO HARD FOR YOU
TO GIVE ME A LITTLE
HAPPINESS?

BESIDES,
WITH ALL YOUR
FRIENDS TRAPPED
INSIDE MY INFERNAL
DEVICES, WHO'S
GOING TO HELP
YOU NOW?

THE ANSWER COMES FROM ABOVE AS
CHUCK THORNDYKE ARRIVES WITH
KNUCKLES, CREAM AND CHEESE.

YOU'RE
FORGETTING
HOW MANY
FRIENDS SONIC
HAS.

AND
EVERY
ONE OF US
WILL FIGHT
YOU TO THE
END!

BOY, AM I
GLAD TO SEE
YOU, RED.

FIGHT.
NOW. FLIRT
LATER.

WAIT!
WE NEED A
PLAN!

CHRIS IS TRAPPED INSIDE THAT ROBOT. MAYBE I CAN GET THROUGH TO HIM.

I'LL TAKE TOPAZ. EVEN UNDER EGGMAN'S CONTROL, I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'D HURT ME...

AWW, YOU FILL IN KNUCKLES AND CHUCK AND TAKE ON THE OTHER 'BOTS.

WHAT ABOUT ME, SONIC?

EGGMAN'S GOT A DEVICE HE'S USING TO CONTROL THE ROBOTS, TAILS.

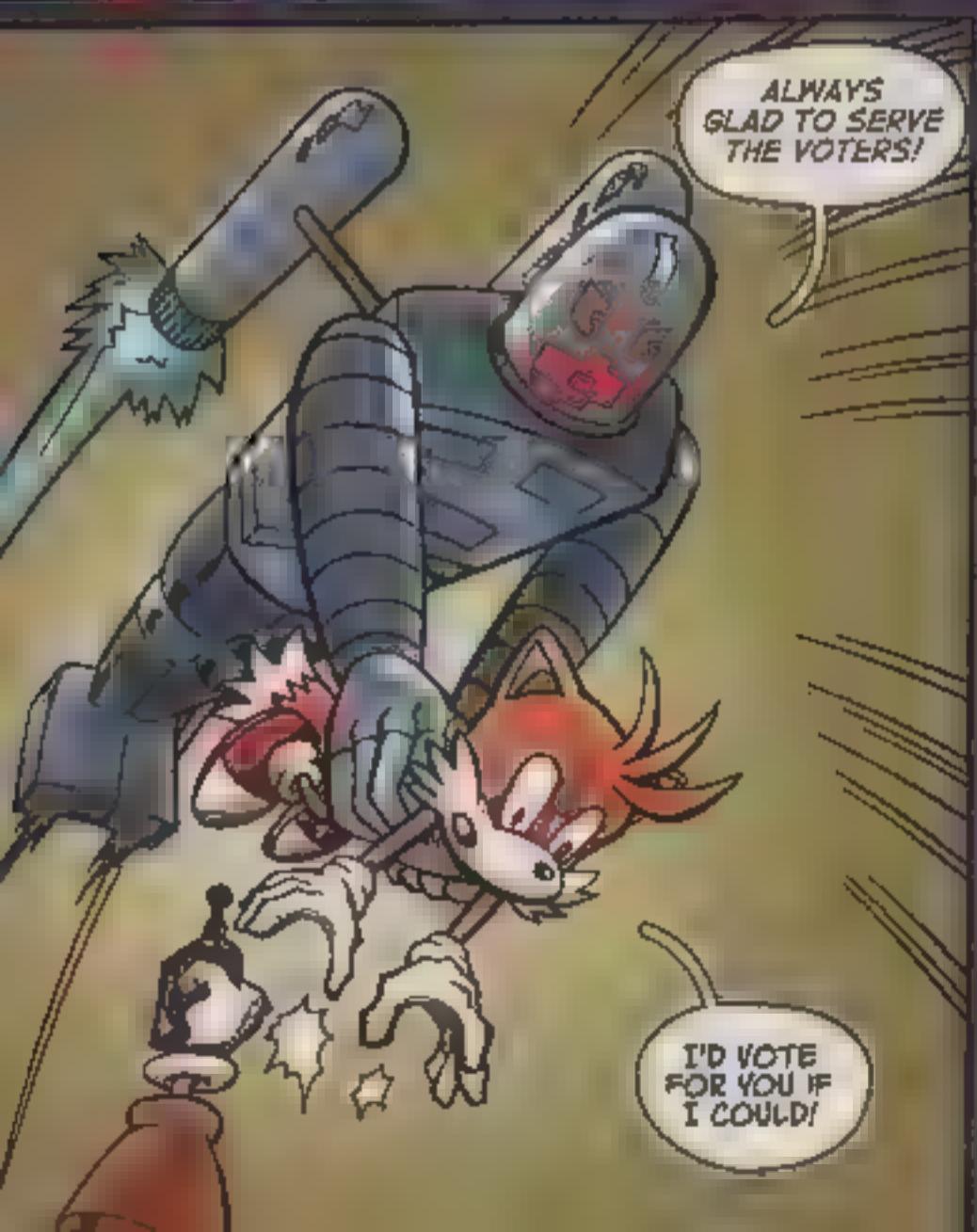
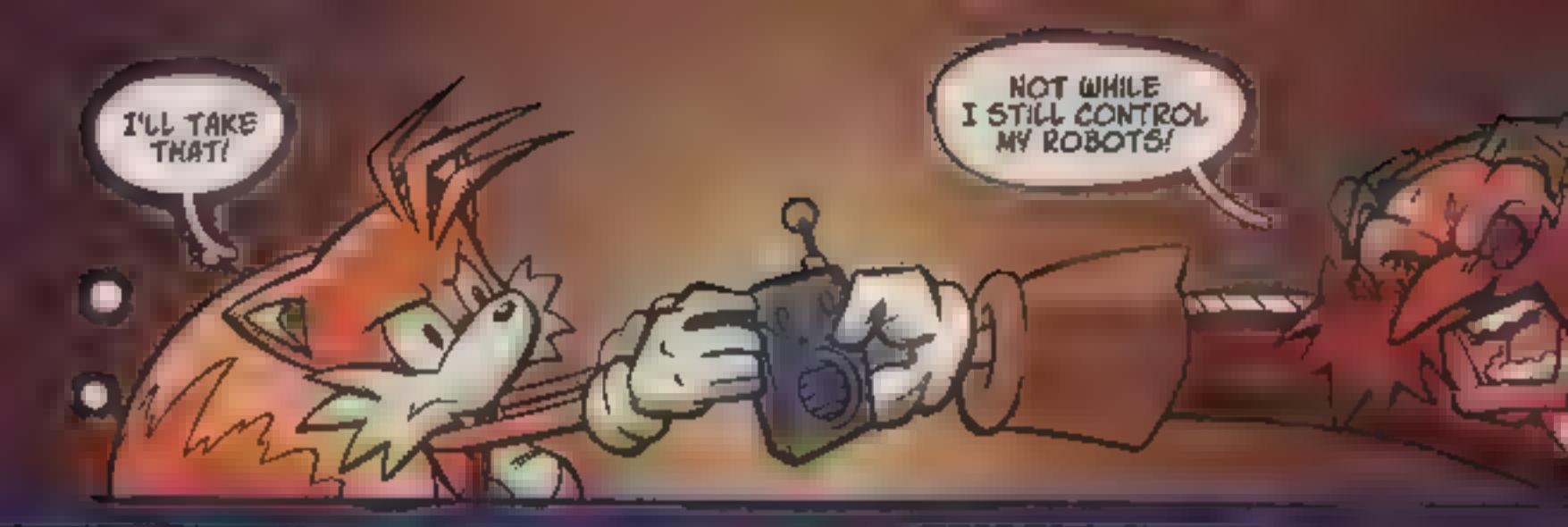
YOU'VE GOT TO GET IT AWAY FROM HIM.

ALL RIGHT, MOVE OUT!

THIS IS GOING TO BE SO MUCH FUN!

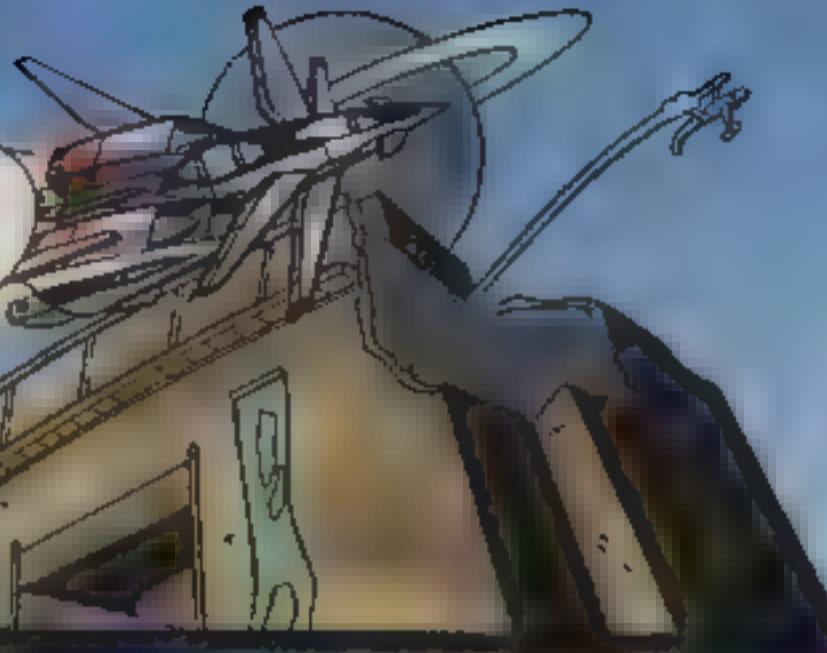
GIVE YOUR FURRY FRIEND A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, CHRISTOPHER!

CLAP



ONE OF DR. EGGMAN'S
ROBOTS HAS JUST FLOWN
OUT OF THE MUSEUM, MILES
PROWER--COMMONLY KNOWN AS
TAILS--IN ITS GRASP.

THE X-TORNADO
IS GIVING CHASE, WHICH
MAKES US WONDER WHO
IS PILOTING TAILS'S
FAMOUS SHIP?

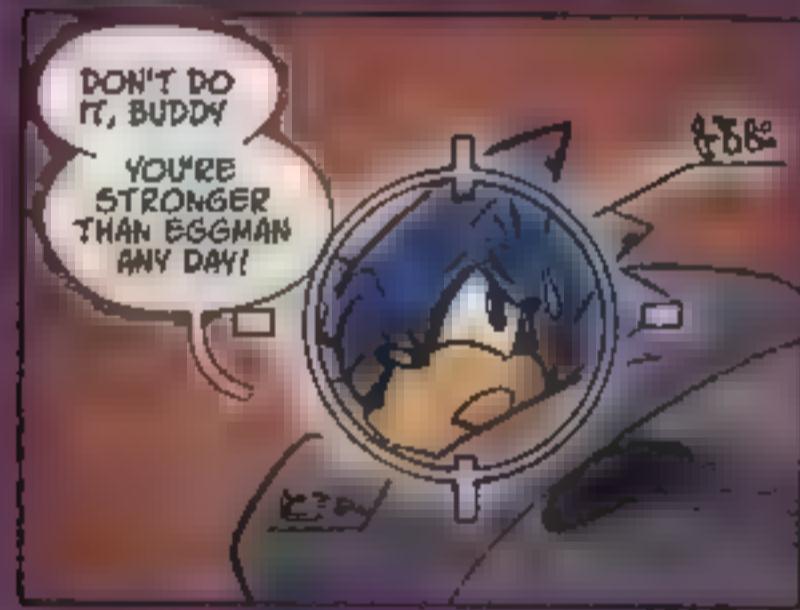


INSIDE THE X-TORNADO,
CHRIS'S GRANDFATHER STEERS
THE SHIP LIKE A MASTER

HURRY,
PROFESSOR!
YOU HAVE TO
SAVE TAILS!

CHAO!
CHAO!

I'M GIVING IT
ALL I'VE GOT IF I
GIVE IT ANY MORE, IT'S
GOING TO BLOW!



ELSEWHERE IN
THE MUSEUM...

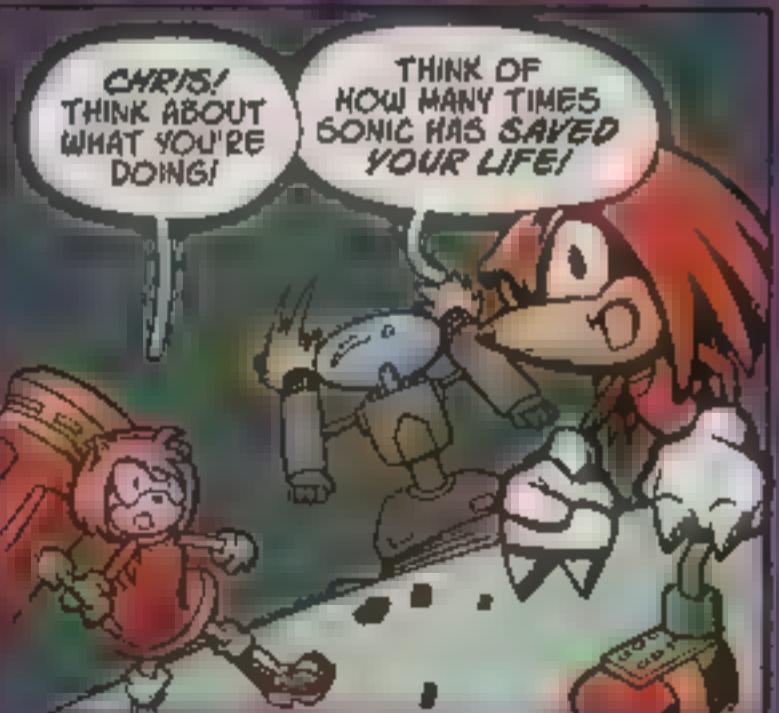
TODAZ, I KNOW
YOU'RE INSIDE THAT THING
AND IT MAKES YOUR
BUTT LOOK BIG!

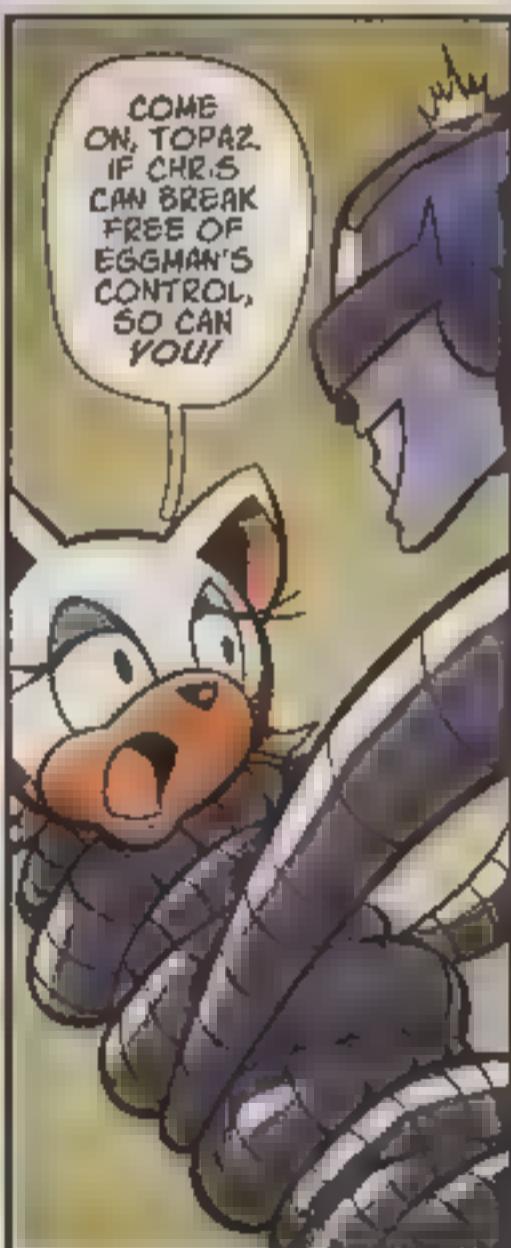
ONLY A FRIEND
WOULD BE THAT HONEST
WITH YOU, SO PLEASE
DON'T HURT ME!



CHRIS!
THINK ABOUT
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING!

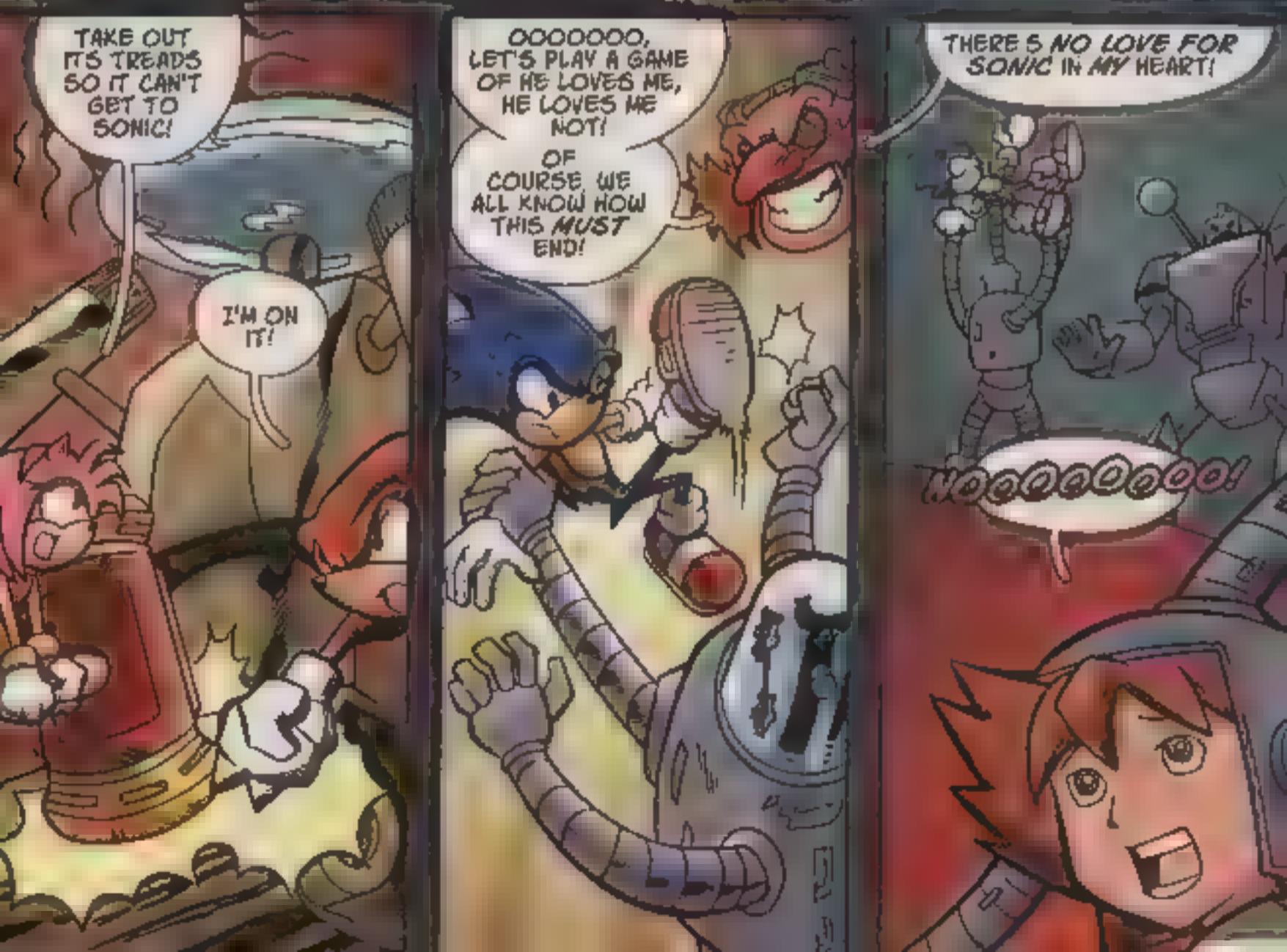
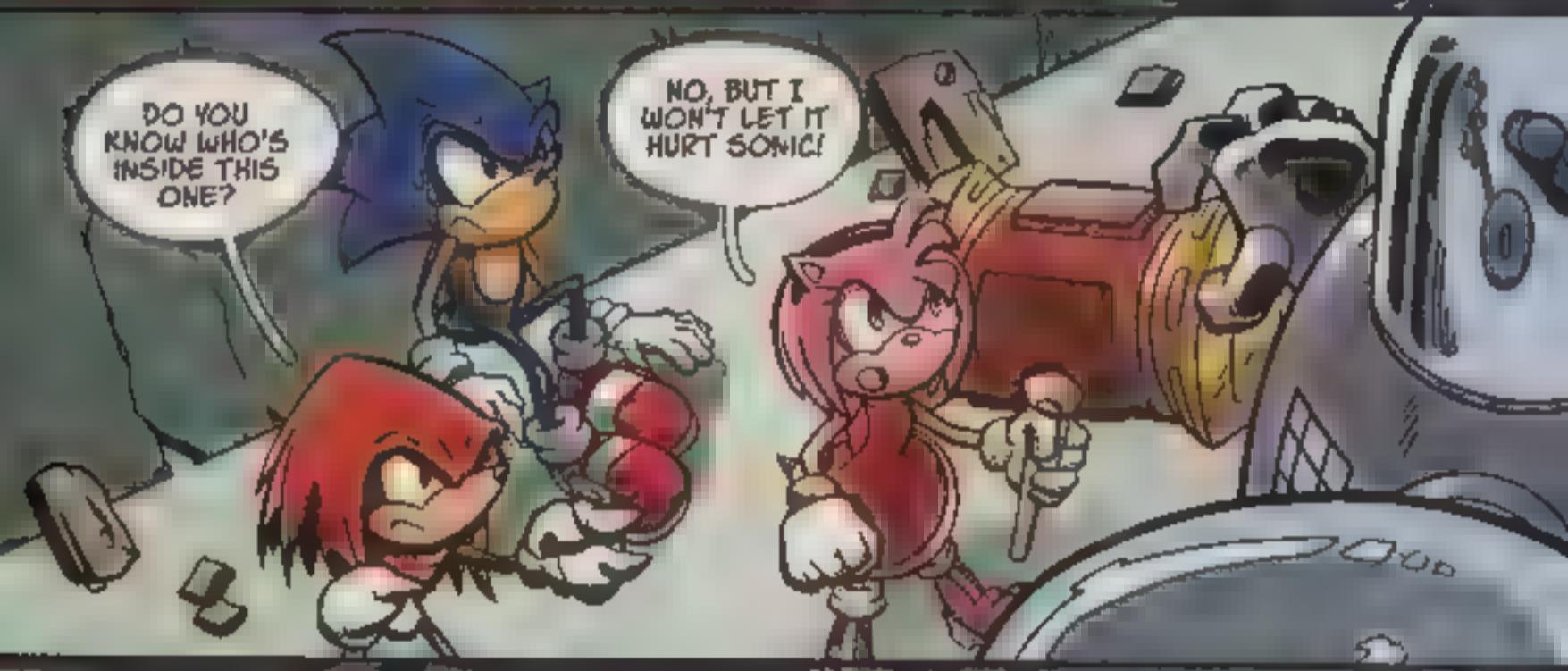
THINK OF
HOW MANY TIMES
SONIC HAS SAVED
YOUR LIFE!

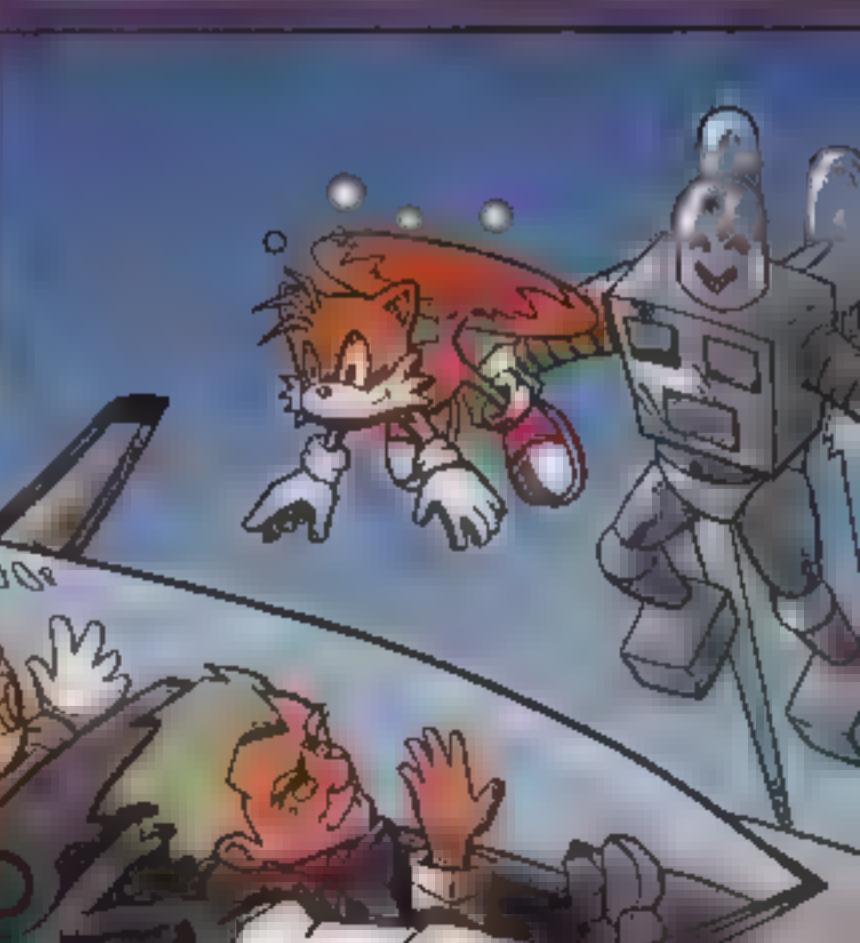
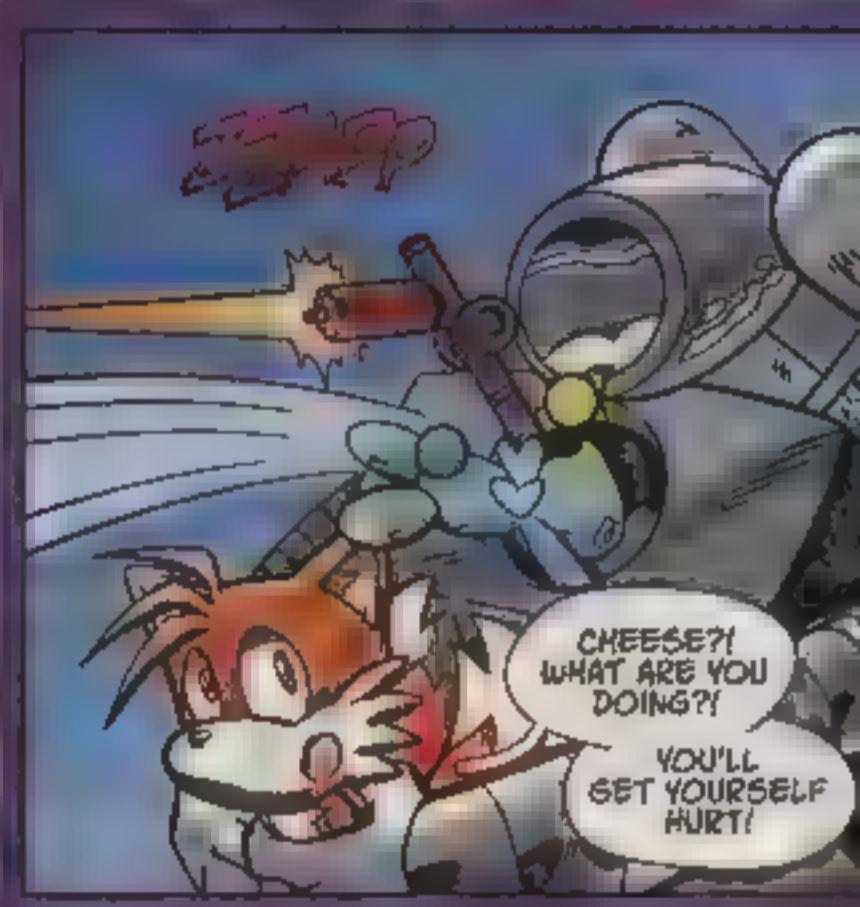


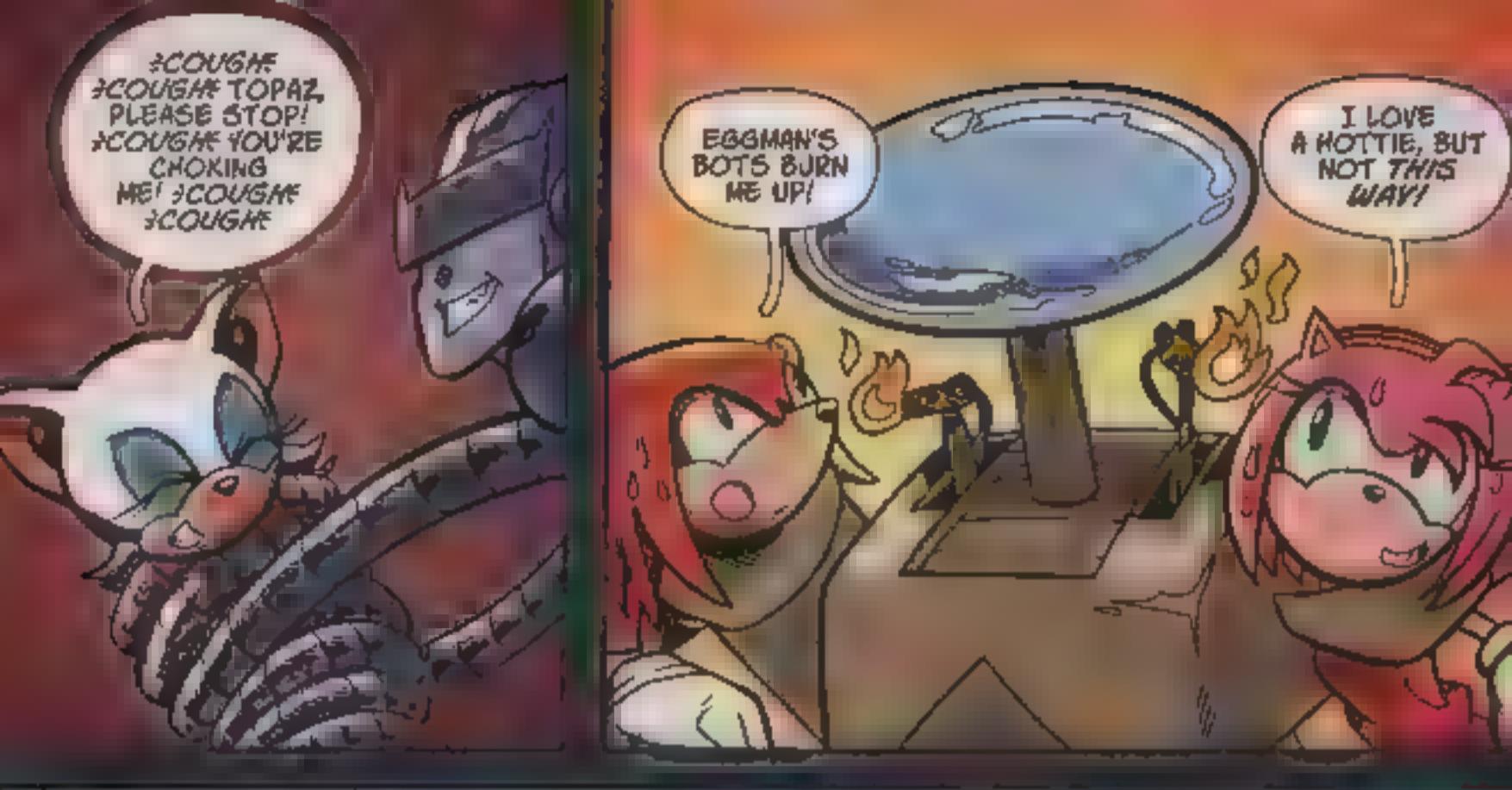


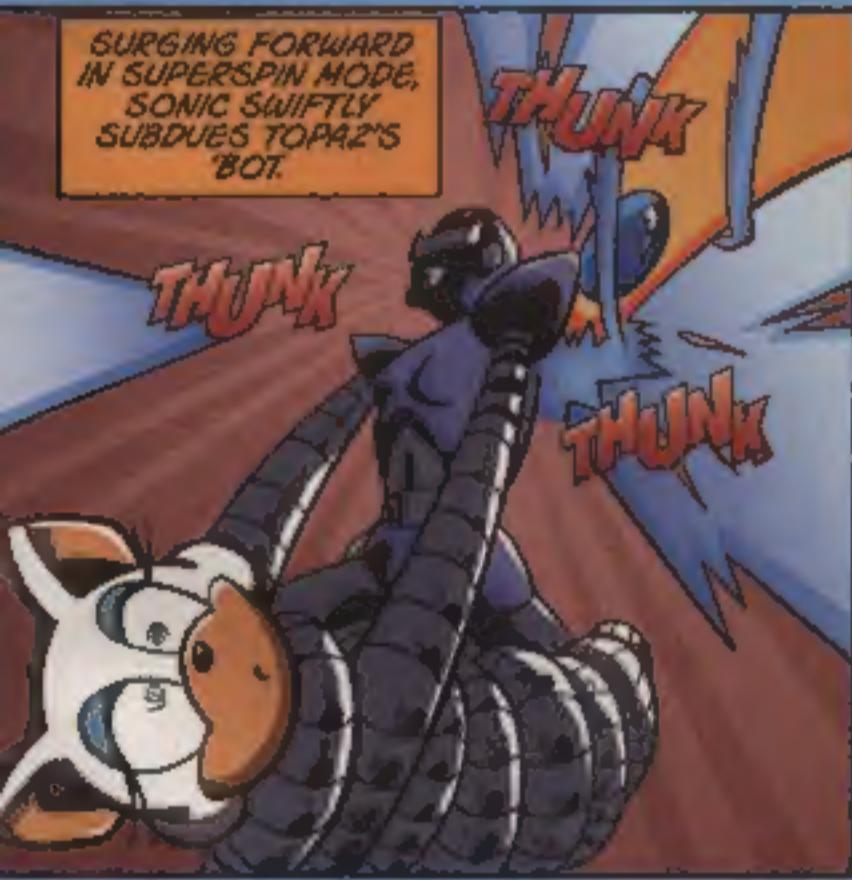


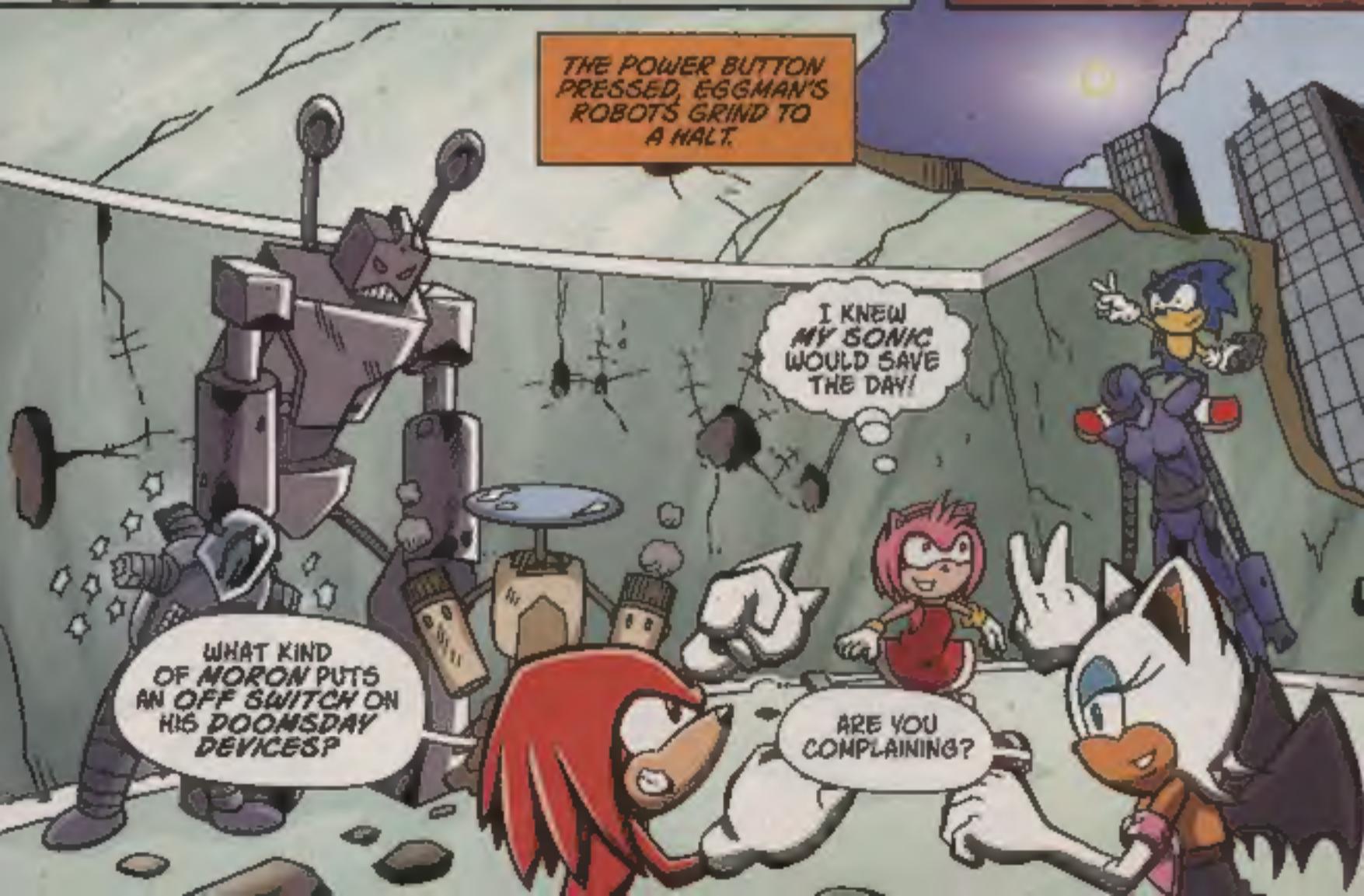
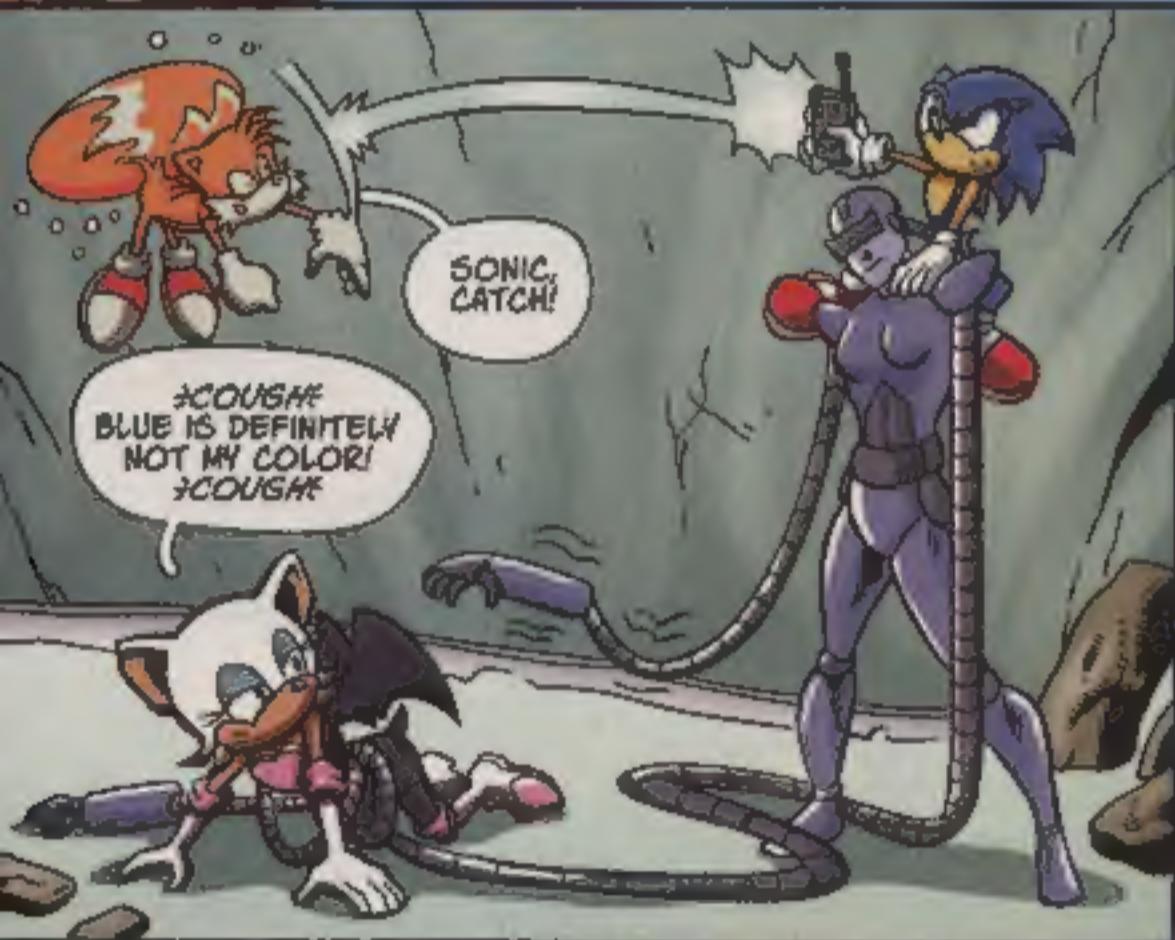
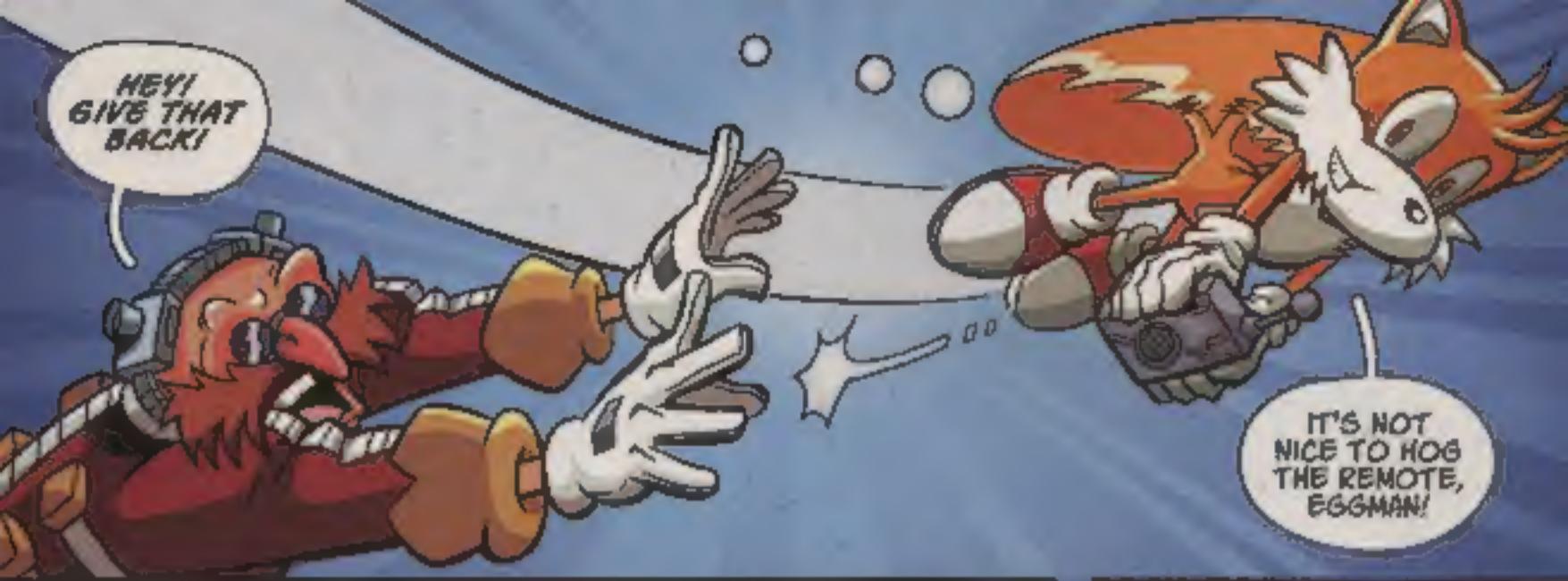
THEN IT IS UP TO YOU TWO TO FINISH THE JOB!











THIS SHOULD
PUT AN END TO
THIS SCHEME.

BEAT IT, EGGMAN!
I'VE SHUT DOWN YOUR
'BOTS AND YOU CAN'T USE
MY FRIENDS TO ATTACK
ME ANY MORE.

KRUNCH

YOU MAY
HAVE WON
THIS TIME,
SONIC!

BUT I'LL
BE BACK!
COUNT
ON IT!

AND THE CROWD
CHEERS AS SONIC AND
HIS FRIENDS COME OUT OF
THE SPACE MUSEUM.

ONCE AGAIN,
SONIC HAS DEFEATED
DR. EGGMAN AND
NO ONE WAS
HURT!

THIS IS SCARLET
GARCIA REPORTING.
WE NOW RETURN YOU
TO YOUR REGULAR
PROGRAMMING...

NEXT TIME, IN SONIC X #5 --
"I NEVER PROMISED YOU A CHAO
GARDEN!" DR. EGGMAN MARKETS
HIS GREATEST WORLD-CONQUERING
SCHEME EVER ON SALE 12/14/05!
PLUS, SHADOW RETURNS IN THE PAGES
OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #157
ON SALE 12/28/05! GET THEM BOTH!

